

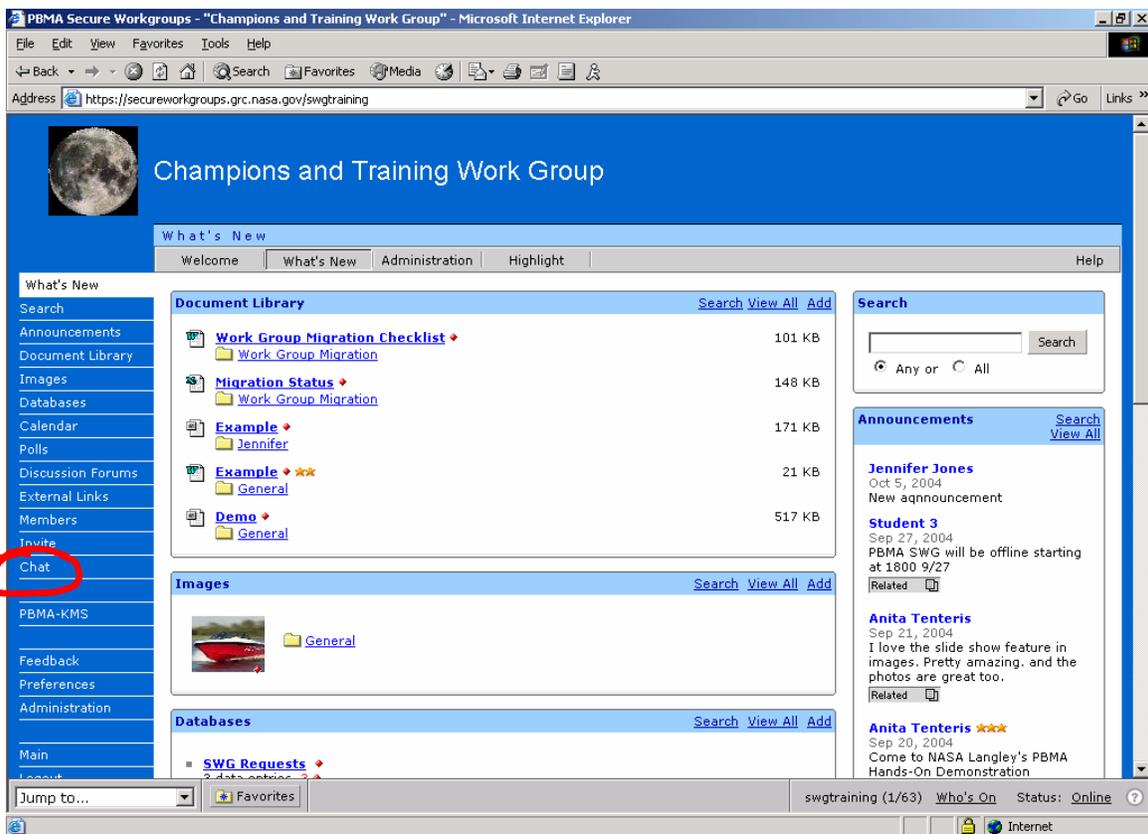
PBMA Secure Work Groups Release Notes

The following list of major feature enhancements and fixes reflect changes that have been included in this release of the PBMA Secure Work Groups software since the May 2004 release.

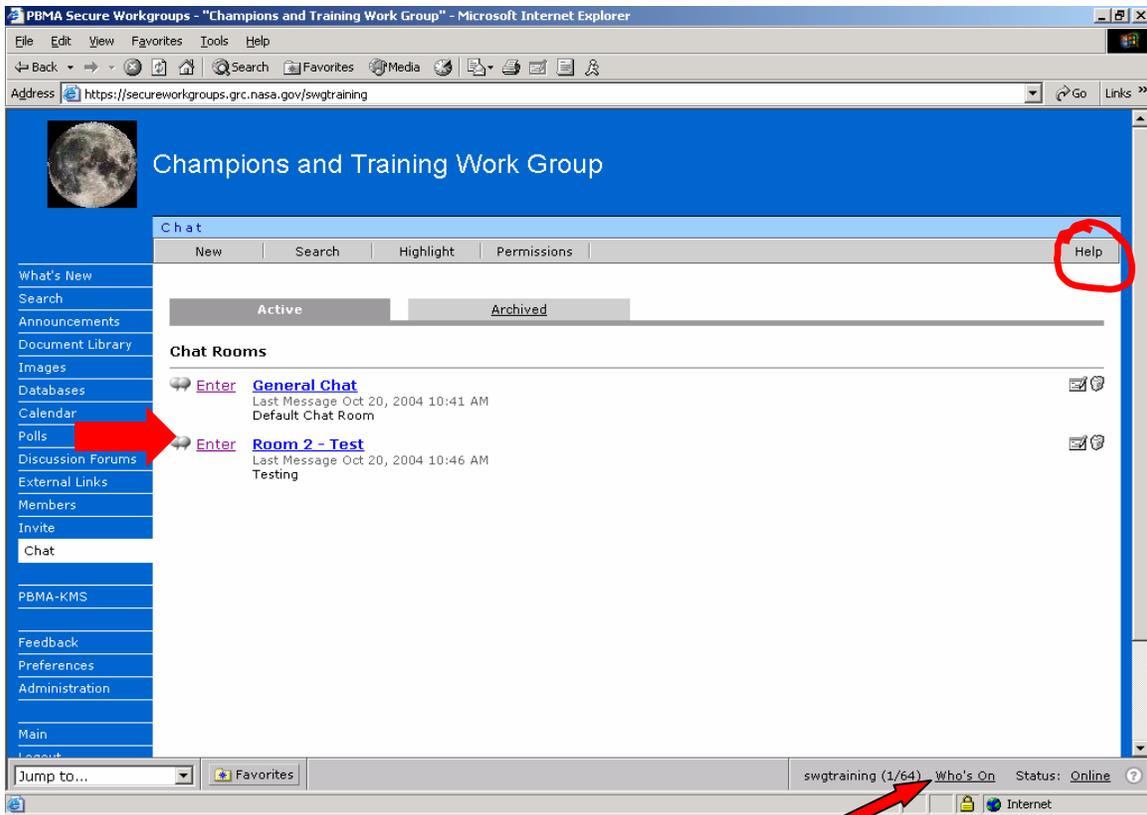
Web-based Secure Chat and Community Messenger

The Web-based Secure Chat and Community Messenger tools have been greatly updated and are now completely web-based and transparent to firewalls. They have been redesigned with a clean look and a full set of new features for end users. The improved messaging suite will greatly enhance the real-time exchanges of work group members. Features such as instant transcripts provide invaluable new content additions to a work group's content repository. The web-based interface permits full HTTPS communications for sites configured to support SSL encryption. Chat permissions can be set to allow each member group in the work group to be assigned different permission rights that will determine their status as a participant.

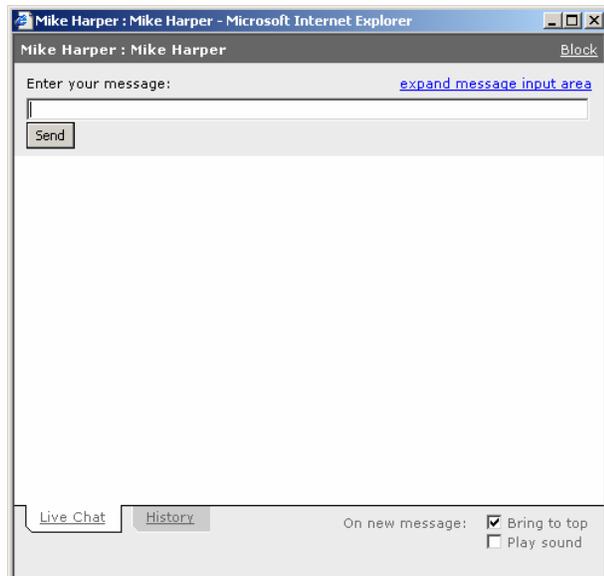
To access the new Chat feature, click the Chat button located on the left-hand side of your workgroup as seen below:



Once in the Chat feature, there is a default chat room named "General Chat" however, additional chat rooms can be created. The "Help" feature is a complete and comprehensive help menu that will assist you in customizing your Chat functionality to best fit your needs.

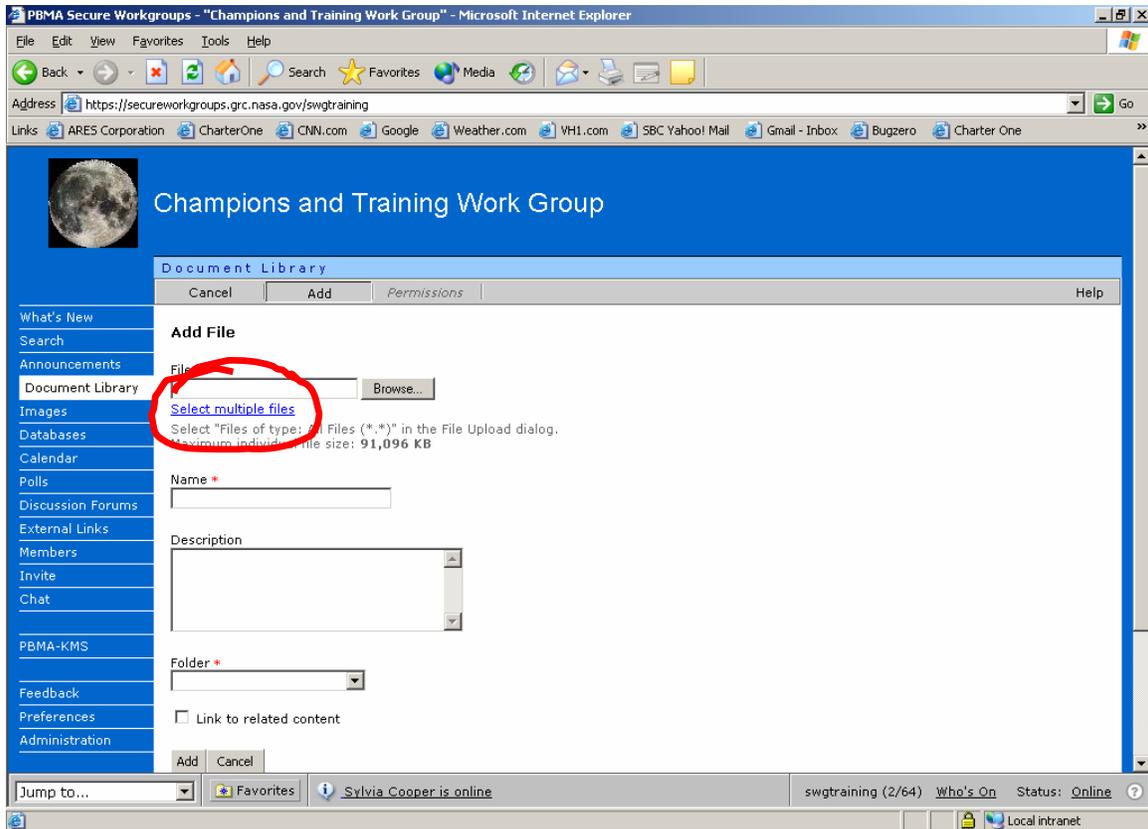


To access the new Community Messenger feature click the "Who's On" link. You can click on the name of the individual to send them an instant message.



Multiple File Upload

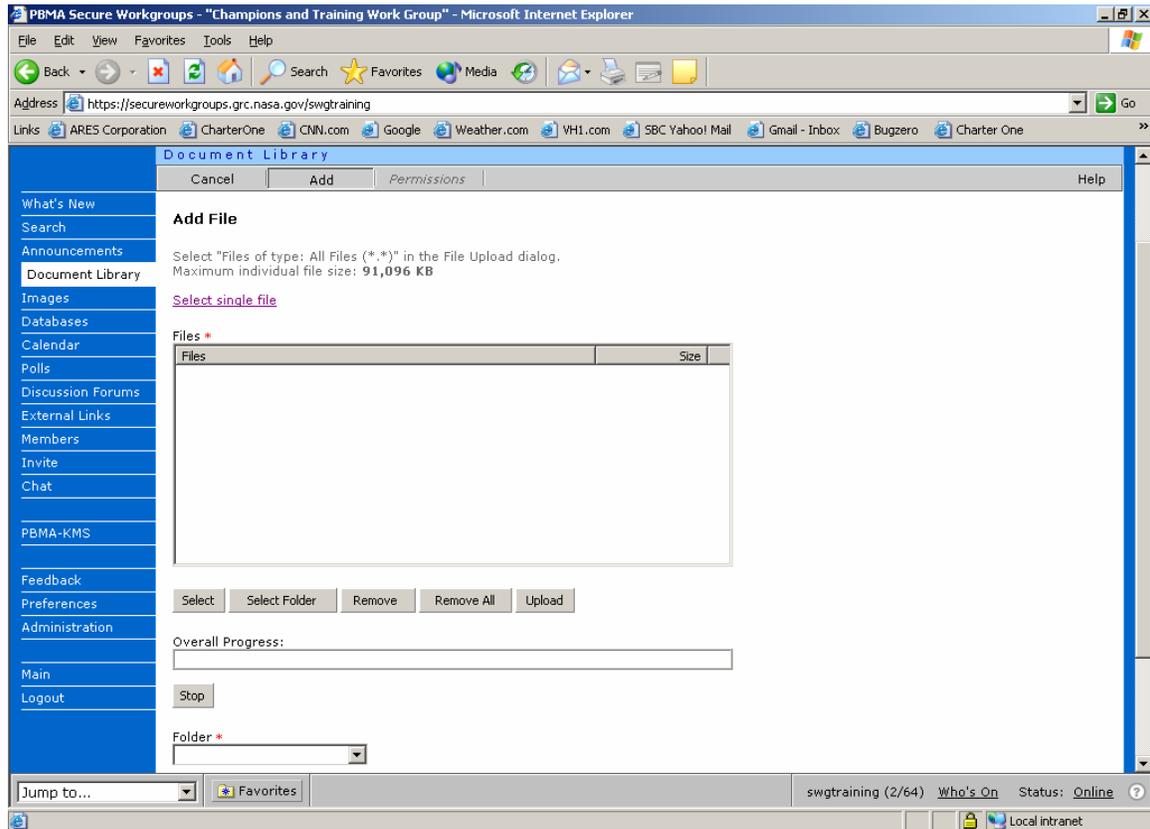
Users are now offered the option to “Select multiple files” in the file and image tool of each work group.



Internet Explorer users on the Windows platform will make use of a small ActiveX control while others will make use of a Java applet. The ActiveX control permits multiple file selections, entire folder selections and drag-and-drop capabilities.



Up to 50 files may be uploaded in a single submission. With both multi-upload systems, a progress bar appears to show users upload progress as a percentage.



Minimum Profile Disclosure and Display of Full Names

Ability for work group administrators to set a minimum amount of information which must be disclosed by members within a work group (i.e. name and e-mail or full profile may be set as a minimum). Work group administrators can also configure the site or work group to show a member's full name instead of the member's user name in all areas of a work group (i.e. full names can appear with content items and in special views such as the recent login list).

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Administration page for the "Champions and Training Work Group". The address bar shows the URL: <https://secureworkgroups.grc.nasa.gov/swgtraining>. The page title is "Administration".

The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: What's New, Search, Announcements, Document Library, Images, Databases, Calendar, Polls, Discussion Forums, External Links, Members, Invite, Chat, PBMA-KMS, Feedback, Preferences, Administration (highlighted), Main, and Logout.

The main content area is titled "Member Profile Settings" and includes the following sections:

- Minimum Disclosure**: The setting below controls how much profile information can be hidden by a member in their personal profile (i.e. profile shown to other community members). Administrators of the entire site are permitted to enforce a minimum disclosure level for all communities. Disclosure settings below the minimum are therefore not available for selection. A dropdown menu is set to "Community members must show their full profile".
- Member Names**: The setting below allows you to control how members are identified in a community. Two radio buttons are present: "Display full names" (selected) and "Display user names only".
- Member Profile Images**: The setting below allows users to add an image to be displayed with their profile. Two radio buttons are present: "Allow images as part of member profiles." (selected) and "Do not allow images as part of member profiles.".

A "Save" button is located at the bottom of the settings area. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "swgtraining (1/64)", "Who's On", "Status: Online", and "Local intranet".

HTML/Text E-mail Preference and Member Profile Images

These two options can be set in the standard "Edit Profile" area (accessible to all users after a login at the site main page). Rich HTML e-mail messages are typically sent to users as a combined (or "multipart") HTML and text mail format. It allows users with HTML e-mail support to view formatted e-mails while not preventing text-only mail readers from receiving the message. Members can now specifically change their preference from "Automatic" to "HTML e-mail" or "Text-only e-mail". This can be helpful for users having difficulty with HTML e-mail formatting, such as users of non-standard email clients (i.e. wireless handheld devices).

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Secure Work Groups

Update Account Cancel

Basic Account Information

First Name * Last Name *
Mike Harper

E-mail address *
michael.harper@grc.nasa.gov

E-mail Preference
Automatic
HTML e-mail
Text-only e-mail

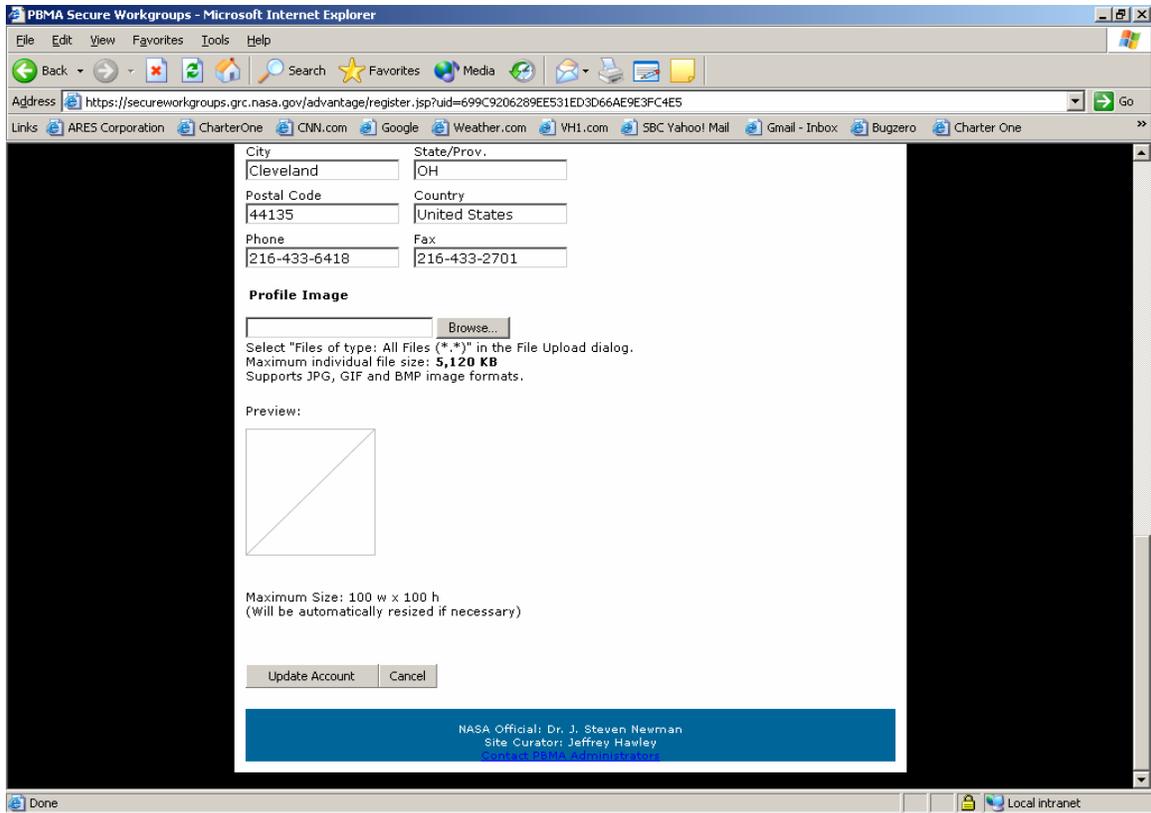
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Must be between 4 to 50 characters

Local Time Zone *
GMT-05:00 Eastern (EST)

My area uses Daylight Saving Time (North America Only)

Secondary E-mail Addresses

If you make use of multiple e-mail addresses, please specify them below. These addresses will only be used to identify your incoming e-mail messages. E-mails are never sent to these addresses nor are they disclosed in your profiles. For security purposes, each address must be confirmed. A



A profile image allows users to add a picture of themselves to augment their standard work group profiles.

File Attachments in E-mail Broadcasts

An enhancement has been completed to allow site administrators and work group founders to leverage the existing e-mail broadcast tools to distribute up to five locally accessible files as attachments. These attachments are sent along with the standard broadcast message.